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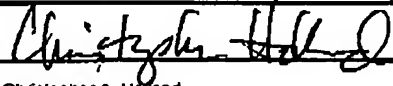
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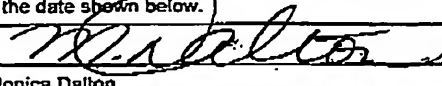
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In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, and further to Applicant's timely initial response dated October 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully wishes to enter the attached Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor, Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, and the Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application. Applicant submits that these documents, further to the Declarations filed on October 11, 2005, address the defects in the earlier Declarations identified by the Examiner. Namely, the present declarations identify the city and state of residence of the inventor, include a statement that all errors that are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the oat/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the application, including the changes presented in the preliminary amendment of May 5, 2005, and includes a corrected statement specifically identifying the error relied upon to support the reissue application.

In view of the present response supplementing the Applicant's response of October 11, 2005, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

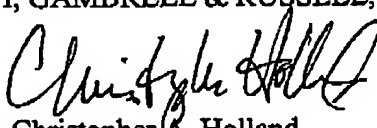
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